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SUBJECT HEADINGS REQUIRING SPECIAL MODIFICATIONS

Because of the large number of citations under them, the following subject headings have been modified to aid in locating articles by category:

ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME

Articles on AIDS are subdivided by the standard subtopics used for other diseases. Articles discussing AIDS conferences; AIDS patients as individuals; the Presidential Commission on the Human Immunodeficiency Virus; AIDS publications; or AIDS research are listed under:

ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME - CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS
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ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME - RESEARCH

After this grouping are the formula headings, ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND...
They cover articles about groups of people affected (ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND ADOLESCENCE, etc.); about particular aspects of the AIDS problem (ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND CONTRACEPTIVES, etc.); and articles grouped by category of care (ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND HOSPITALS, etc.)

MEDICARE; MEDICAID

In addition to standard subtopics, articles about Medicare and Medicaid are grouped by category of care covered (MEDICARE - HOSPITALS; MEDICAID - PHYSICIAN REIMBURSEMENT, etc.); or by particular topic of article (MEDICARE - CLAIM PROCESSING; MEDICARE - INSURANCE SUPPLEMENTS).

SUBTOPICS

To further refine subject headings having large numbers of entries, the following subtopics have been used:

Causes#
Diagnosis#
Economics
Education
Evaluation
Legislation and Jurisprudence#
Mortality#
Occurrence#
Prevention and Control#
Regulation
Therapy#
Trends

for diseases only
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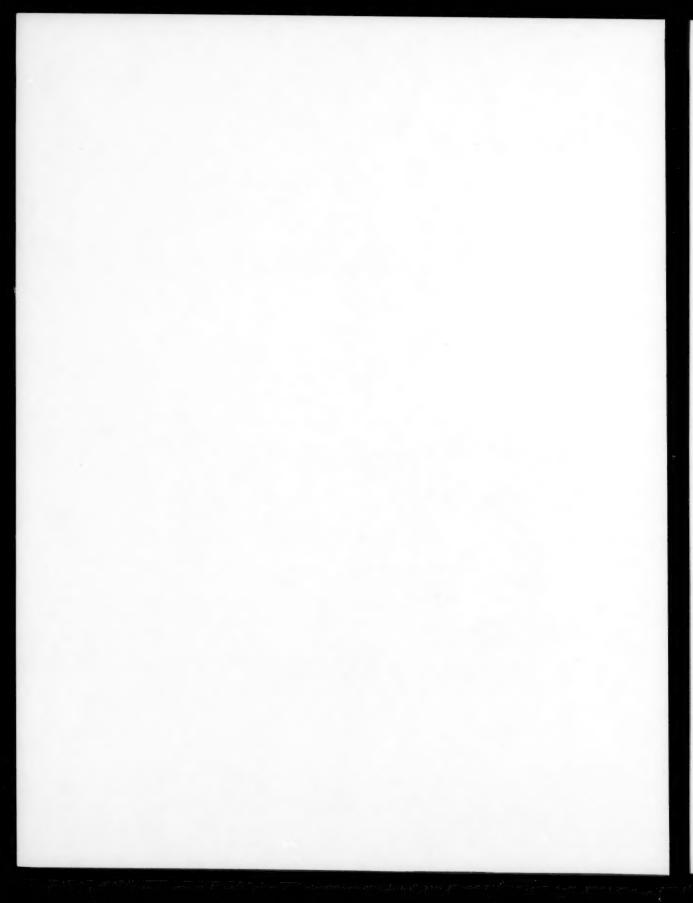
*Legislation and Jurisprudence

The large number of articles listed under this subtopic for certain subject headings required special modifications. A new subtopic, "SUITS AND CLAIMS," lists articles about lawsuits. Other subtopics divide articles about legislative activities by jurisdiction: "LEGIS-LATION" (for general articles); "LEGISLATION - FEDERAL;" "LEGISLATION - FOREIGN;" and "LEGISLATION - STATE AND LOCAL." This arrangement may be found for the following headings:

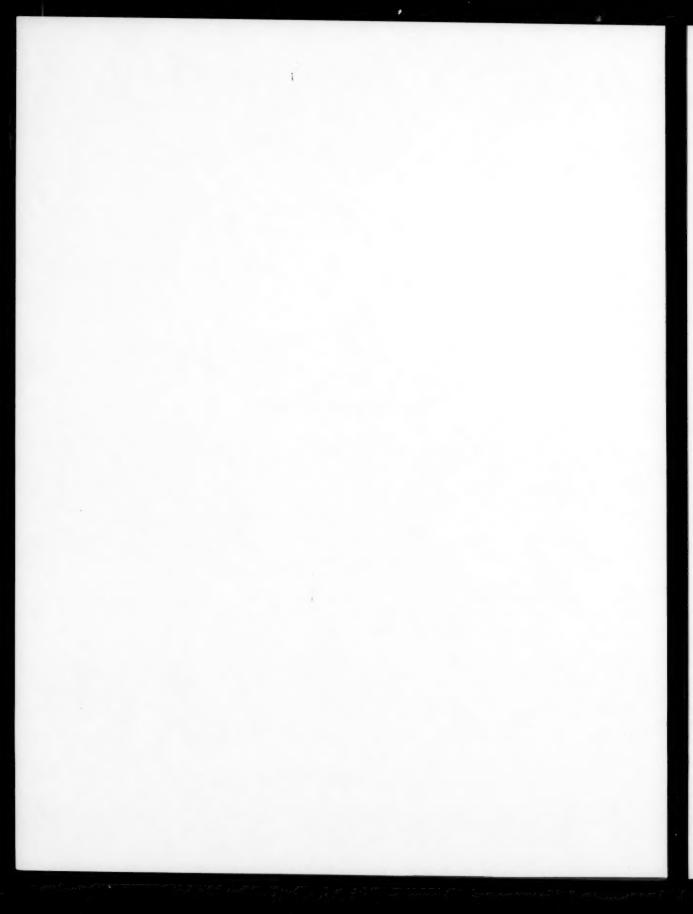
ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME HOSPITALS - LIABILITY INSURANCE - LIABILITY MEDICAID MEDICARE PRODUCT LIABILITY TOBACCO

"SUITS AND CLAIMS" may also be found under PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY for reports on lawsuits. However, reports of federal and state legislative activities are found under:

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DOD expands HIV testing policy. Aug26,88:2 FDA calls meeting to discuss HTLV-I screening tests. Sept9.88:3+ sex partners may lie about history--survey. Sept9,88:36 screening for artificial insemination found lacking. Sept9,88:31 reader: premarital HIV test is worth money. Sept9,88:45 eye movement, HIV dementia tied. Sept9,88:63 AIDS testing, counseling bill gets House OK. Oct7,88:6 AMA supports "AIDS Federal Policy Act." Oct7,88:8 blood banks back HTLV-I screening, despite concerns. Oct7,88:9 'second wave' of infections possible, SF AIDS expert warns. Oct14,88:3+ AIDS testing, counseling bill approved by House. Oct14,88:8 military: HIV screening accurate. Oct21,88:2 AMA played key role in new AIDS bill, editorial. Nov4,88:31 Calif voters defeat Proposition 102, but approve testing for assaults involving bodily fluids. Nov 18,88:1+ III AIDS rules seen putting MDs, patients in opposition. Nov18,88:9+ NY judge rejects forced HIV test. Nov25,88:2 FDA OKs HTLV-1 test kits. Dec9,88:2 Ore MDs back measure on prenatal HIV antibody testing (RI policy discussed).

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MD first line in AIDS defense, Dr Koop tells students. Apr22/29,88:44 'safe-sex parties' take AIDS message to minorities. May6,88:39 program tries to put wedge between students and AIDS. May20,88:3+ new study to offer zidovudine to HIV-exposed health workers. June10,88:1+ NY MD offers prostitutes \$20 and free condoms for HIV test. June 17,88:55 no vaccine; researchers look for HIV prophylaxis. June24,88:3+ STDs may be tied to heterosexual AIDS spread. July 1,88:9 Portland, Ore plans free needles for IV drug addicts. July8/15,88:44+ AIDS cure top priority with states. Aug 19,88:7 Ore needle plan falters. Aug26,88:2 AIDS message mixed with styling by SC hairdresser. Sept2,88:30+ FDA calls meeting to discuss HTLV-I screening tests. Sept9,88:3+ AHA report on AIDS/HIV hospital infection policy. Oct14,88:***41; Oct28,88:*16 high demand has raised price of latex gloves. Oct21,88:18 suburban Chicago grandmother stuck with 600,000 latex gloves unfit to sell. Oct28,88:18 AMA played key role in new AIDS bill, editorial. Nov4,88:31 Dutch syringe vending units tested, Nov11,88:2 promotion is his mission; communicating dangers of AIDS to whole world. Nov11.88:9+ AAMC asks members to issue AIDS policies. Nov18,88:36 paperback tells how to stop AIDS spread. Dec16,88:44

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AIDS vaccine development targeted by NIAID funds. Jan15,88:12

AIDS vaccine trials to begin next month at six schools. Jan22/29,88:6

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South Africa to expel foreigners found HIV-infected. Jan8,88:78 new international foundations founded for AIDS research. Jan8,88:93 James W Curran, MD; AIDS epidemiologist sees epidemic 'much worse before it gets better.' Jan 15,88:3+ AIDS prevention in Germany. Jan 15,88:30 AIDS program growing, not affected by money crunch. Feb5,88:36 Zaire to construct new AIDS health center and military hospital. Feb5,88:56 Nigeria announces 12th official case of AIDS. Feb12,88:59 WHO urges nations to distribute needles. Feb 12,88:75 worldwide illegal drug production alarming UN. Feb 19,88:66 AIDS antibody increase seen in West Africa. Feb 19,88:66 nations report on needle distribution. Mar4,88:49+ AIDS education in other nations reflects local culture. Mar4,88:49+ "World Day on AIDS" scheduled for Dec 1. Mar11,88:60 Fourth International Conference on AIDS to be June 12-16. Apr 15,88:44 pregnant Britons get AIDS test. June3,88:2 longer latency period poses questions about HIV tests. June24,88:42+ knowledge about HIV increasing, but AIDS cure remains elusive. July 1,88:2+ AIDS meeting offers updates on anti-virals. July 1,88:8 STDs may be tied to heterosexual AIDS spread. July 1,88:9

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WHO reports AIDS cases near 112,000. Oct21,88:25

AIDS patient care is focus of Canadian plan. Oct28,88:24

James Chin, MD; WHO official mobilizing for global AIDS battle. Nov11,88:9+ promotion is his mission; communicating dangers of AIDS to whole world. Nov11,88:9+ Canada AIDS cost. Dec16,88:18

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Tex MD directs local AIDS crusade with treatment, counseling, education. May6,88:40+ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND MEDICAL EDUCATION

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Okla prisoner with AIDS properly segregated. Feb5,88:51

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Minn prisoner with AIDS convicted of assault. Aug19,88:32+
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Calif AIDS poll shows 'still a lot of work to do' on education. Sept16,88:35

AIDS seen as chief US crisis. Sept23/30,88:42

HIV study results on women similar. Apr8,88:43

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Cosmopolitan magazine's AIDS advice draws epidemiologists' ire. Feb19,88:2+
women's AIDS education suffers Cosmo setback: critics. Feb19,88:83

C-sections, wife-battering, AIDS discussed at ACOG meeting. May20,88:6+ pregnant Britons get AIDS test. June3,88:2 pregnant women face AIDS dilemma. July22,88:3+ HIV-infected mother decides not to abort. July22,88:60 more single women are having sex. Aug5,88:40 legal aid for NY AIDS patients. Aug26,88:10 heterosexual AIDS case number tracks risk groups. Oct14,88:91 AIDS program to test zidovudine in HIV-positive pregnant women. Oct21,88:25 heterosexual AIDS seen as women's issue. Nov18,88:16 Ore MDs back measure on prenatal HIV antibody testing (RI policy discussed). Dec9,88:30+

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potential unlimited; new Auxiliary president outlines themes for year. May20,88:25+ MDs, parents need drug abuse info. May20,88:51 AAP updates sports disqualifiers, May 20,88:51 booklet, "Making Decisions about Sex, Drugs, and Your Health." June 3.88:34 pediatrician eases way for children becoming adults. June 10,88:49+ study: death row youth suffered traumas. Aug 12,88:57 wrestlers found more injury-prone. Aug 19,88:51 teens' knowledge limited on health, sex issues. Sept9,88:32 teens with cancer show care for others. Sept9,88:36 report weighs teens' suicidal behavior, characteristics. Sept16,88:37 media reports linked to hike in suicide rate. Sept16,88:37 14-year-old presenting paper to Am Federation of Clinical Research, Oct14,88:76 most adults seem aware of teen-age suicide risk. Oct 14,88:80 comprehensive sex education urged. Oct21,88:32 how to help adolescent homeless, editorial. Oct21,88:33 MADD sponsors contest for teens. Oct21,88:63 actress talks to Soviets about alcohol abuse. Nov11,88:67 construction begins on nation's first teen drug abuse exhibit. Nov11,88:72 US teens have most abortions. Dec23/30,88:2

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Lincoln, Ark, breaks silence on teen-age pregnancy. May13,88:3+ counseling, access, 'looking beyond Lincoln' make clinic work. May13,88:26 AMA's first national congress on adolescent health. June3,88:8 breaking barriers; computerized teen sex questionnaire. June17,88:25+ AMA National Conference on Adolescent Mental Health scheduled. July22,88:8 dir, Dept of Adolescent Health. July22,88:8 AMA report seeks school-based health clinics. July22,88:30 grants target mental health services for young people. Sept9,88:40 National Adolescent Health Coalition to meet Dec 8-9. Nov25,88:8 nominations asked for 1989 AMA Adolescent Health Congress Awards. Dec2,88:8 AMA Auxiliary will focus its efforts on two teen health projects in 1989. Dec16,88:30 US teens have most abortions. Dec23/30,88:2

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foster care system see ill-equipped for kids with AIDS. Jan15,88:6+ despite campaign, NY hospitals see more 'boarder babies.' Feb19,88:36+ fears, hopes surrounding surrogate birth. Aug5,88:2+ MD and adopted son together after 8 months. Aug5,88:***37 'giving love to children who deserve it, need it;' HIV-infected kids. Aug26,88:3+ Council eyes surrogacy, gene therapy. Dec23/30,88:22

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Calif Citizen of the Year. May6,88:45

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conference, "Creativity and Madness: Psychological Studies of Art and Artists." Mar11.88:60

hospital artist to paint in USSR. May 13,88:56

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Searle to market misoprostol (Cytotec) in Great Britain. Aug12,88:18

FDA approves anti-ulcer drug Cytotec. Nov11,88:2

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physician to President Taft dies. Nov4,88:45

ASERKOFF, BERNARD

cases closer than MD board member thinks. June 10,88:60

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aspirin can cut heart risk. Feb5,88:2

predictions realized in study of aspirin, heart attack risk. Mar 18,88:74

FDA prods aspirin makers to drop claims. Mar 18,88:74

FDA chief Dr Young; interview. June 10,88:3+ tougher Reve warning on aspirin, June 24,88:2

no surge in aspirin sales after reports on heart attack reductions. June24,88:14

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jury gets aspirin tampering case. May 13,88:2

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NY OKs needle giveaway. Feb12,88:2+

ex-addicts find support; take message to streets. Feb12,88:74

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celebrity's death reports prompt calls to physicians. Apr15,88:28 new comic book, "Captain America Meets Asthma Monster," Nov11.88:60

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perception: money is more important than health, opinion. Aug26,88:24 putting blame on sick gets you nowhere, commentary. Oct7,88:33+ Calif research lab views habits, social links. Oct14,88:3+

reader: responsibility central to health care crisis. Nov11,88:43+ reader: patients need sense of responsibility. Nov18,88:32

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hypothetical case shows PRO pitfalls MDs may face. Feb26,88:22+ patient's lawyer calls A C case human sacrifice. Mar11,88:46+ lawyer glut. Mar18,88:26

Am Bar Assn conference on AIDS. Mar 18,88:52 reader: lawyers will continue peer review assault. Apr1,88:29 lawyers rate software. Apr22/29,88:18 reader: legal fees 'shocking' in light of MD curbs. May20,88:33+ attorney's guidelines aim to help MDs avoid fraud, abuse. June3,88:16 Mary Devlin to become ABA assistant ethics counsel. June 17.88:8 reader: retesting shouldn't be limited to MDs. July 1,88:23+ lawyers beam over lack of malpractice caps. Aug 19,88:12+ conflict of interest seen by reader in system. Aug26,88:22 perception: money is more important than health, opinion. Aug26,88:24 reader asks, can MD get lawyer's share? Sept23/30,88:35 why lawyers are now filing more suits, opinion. Sept23/30,88:40+ MDs advised on avoiding antitrust problems. Nov11,88:16
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AMA opposing bid for fees in Wilk case, Feb5,88:16 Fla tort reform ballot challenged, Mar4,88:2 lawyers' ads eyed. May6,88:18 Mo MD can sue lawyers for settling case, July29,88:34+ attorney group's actions to raise fees unlawful. Oct14,88:67+ top court to hear Reagan appeal. Dec 16,88:2 arguments focus on validity of Wilk case injunction. Dec16,88:4+

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"Family Stress During Malpractice Litigation" videocassette. Jan8,88:8 videotape explores contract negotiation with alternative delivery systems. Feb5,88:8 AIDS video. Feb 12,88:36 AMA presentations aid in making decision on 'participation.' Feb19,88:14 nursing video. Mar 18,88:57 how to order AIDS videotape. Apr 15,88:48 tapes of Medical Student Section teleconference on AIDS. Apr22/29,88:8

gag gift? "Video Psychiatrist." Oct7,88:18 video explores business' role in retirement. Oct14,88:77

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nations report on needle distribution. Mar4.88:49+ AIDS education in other nations reflects local culture. Mar4.88:49+ Australian MD protests by wearing Phantom mask and purple garb. Nov25,88:46 AUTOMOBILES

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study to focus on drunk driving, notes increase in fatalities. Jan8,88:***88 National Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week. Jan22/29,88:48 orthopedists join in call for ATV restrictions. Feb5,88:31 new litmus test measures blood alcohol levels. Feb 12.88:18 reader: what's fair for others isn't fair for MDs. Feb 19,88:47 car phone warning. Feb26,88:21 seat belt brochure. Apr8,88:67 cellular proliferation (car phones). May 13,88:17+ cellular phones offer possible tax deduction. May 13,88:21 Dr Spock in Volkswagen ad. June 10,88:57 sell 'insurance by gallon,' MD reader says. July8/15,88:40 Utah physician seeks disease status from AMA for drunk driving. July22,88:30 safety council, AMA co-hosting Oct conference. Aug26,88:17; correction. Sept23/30,88:42 accountant develops computerized device to track business mileage. Sept2,88:14 TV stars to campaign against drunk driving. Sept16,88:5 MADD sponsors contest for teens. Oct21,88:63 MDs should diagnose alcohol problems in crashes-study. Nov11,88:67 shoulder belts for back seat. Dec9,88:2 LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

'too drunk' for test, Mont man avoids drunk driving charge. Jan8,88:34 sentence reduced in Ark manslaughter case involving fetus. Jan8,88:***64; Feb19,88:*43 nursing home, seat-belt laws signed in Wis. Jan15,88:51 medicine renewing attack on drunk driving, editorial. Apr22/29,88:33 Ark MDs urge law mandating seat belt usage. June10,88:33 Ore initiatives on public smoking ban, mandatory seat belts. Oct28,88:12+ drunk driving, steroids targeted by Hawaii MDs. Nov11,88:65 results of ballot initiative in Mont. Nov18,88:58

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AVIATION

aeromedical accident rate shows decline. Jan15,88:5 travel tip: airlines limit carry-on pieces. Feb19,88:18 training symposium in aeromedical life support. Feb19,88:68 tobacco group strikes back after anti-smoking ad. Apr22/29,88:12+ demand increasing for medical excuses to get airline refunds. May6,88:18 vacationing MD offers aid at Aloha landing. May20,88:3+ fun in National Guard: true military secret; first-person essay. May20,88:46+ helicopters raise safety, cost issues, editorial. Sept9,88:45 coordination key to saving survivors of Dallas plane crash. Sept16,88:1+ how rescue workers responded to Dallas crash. Sept16,88:7 factors listed for survivor safety. Sept16,88:7 'disaster cadre' gives survivors emotional aid. Oct14,88:30+ airborne oncologist relieves stress with stunt flying. Nov25,88:41+ MD flies with Navy's Blue Angels. Dec2,88:41

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tobacco industry loses ground with ban, document release. Apr8,88:4 airlines enforcing new luggage regulations. Apr8,88:18

AMA congratulates Northwest Airlines for smoke-free policy. May20,88:8 crusading for safety; National EMS Pilots Assn. June17,88:3+

AMA House OKs air-safety resolutions. July22,88:29

AMA House seeks more smokeless flights. July22,88:30

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Beverly Hills neurosurgeon, convicted slumlord, agrees to pay tenants. Sept23/30,88:56 AWARDS AND GRANTS

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Puerto Rico Community Foundation receives Kellogg Foundation donation. Jan8,88:60

federal programs set to identify pregnancy risks. Jan8,88:70 grants target substance abuse prevention. Jan8,88:81 Mich Dept of Public Health receives Kellogg grant. Jan15,88:64 grants will let Ind, Wis develop long-term care elderly insurance. Jan15,88:71 Wolf Prize in Medicine. Jan22/29,88:48 Andrew Lloyd Webber named "Man of Vision." Feb5,88:56 grant to Midwest Business Group on Health's Value-Managed Health

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Elizabeth W Lanier Kappa Delta Award. Feb12,88:59 nominations sought for Allied Signal Achievement Awards in Aging. Feb19,88:68 lesbian/gay civil rights organization awarded grant to support AIDS project. Mar4,88:45 Sigma Tau International Honor Society of Nursing first Distinguished

Research Fellow award. Mar11,88:60

Jacob K Javits Public Service Award of Am Psychiatric Assn. Mar11,88:60

RWJ Fndn grants to 13 rural hospital networks. Mar11,88:60

AMA Auxiliary recognized by White House for drug abuse prevention activities. Mar18,88:8

AMA sponsors three new awards for student journalists. Apr1,88:8

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grants to rural hospital networks. Apr15,88:44

head injury Project TAP to be funded by grant. Apr15,88:44
Am Cancer Society "Celebration of Life" Courage Awards. Apr15,88:44

AMA again participating in International Science and Engineering Fair, May6,88:10

Merck gift goes for construction of Children's Inn. May6,88:23

Calif Citizen of the Year. May6,88:45

reader, 'Main Street' native, sets record straight. May 20,88:34

AMN wins awards for stories on Nicaragua, Mexico. May27,88:10

Council on Scientific Affairs awards recognize best science fair exhibits. June 10,88:8

Hoffmann-La Roche, Merck honored. June 10,88:18

AMN stories win awards. July8/15,88:25

AMA's Citation of Layman for Distinguished Service, July8/15.88:60

AMA Award to Medical Explorer. July8/15,88:60

Northwestern U Faculty Achievement Award, July22,88:8

camera captures pride in medicine. July22,88:9

Explorer post gets plaque. July22,88:32

NIH gives grant for national kidney registry. July22,88:34

6,000 may lose AZT payments. Sept2,88:2

grants target mental health services for young people. Sept9,88:40

VA center gets RWJ geriatric care grant. Oct 14,88:97 MDs to select 'Heart Patient of Year.' Oct21,88:26

Ind launches health care promotion plan with Kellogg aid. Nov11,88:63

four receive Lasker Awards. Nov25,88:16

health magazine with good prognosis (Hippocrates). Nov25,88:41+

nominations asked for 1989 AMA Adolescent Health Congress Awards. Dec2,88:8

HHS competition for students announced. Dec2,88:28

AMA Advisers receivers investors' award, Dec9.88:7 AMN contributing editor gets AIDS award. Dec16,88:44

AXELROD, DAVID

NY health commissioner calls for more government regulation of medicine. Apr22/29,88:3+ MD reader finds no 'crisis of competence.' May 20,88:34+

AYD, FRANK J JR

Open Mind Award from Queen of Belgium. Nov11,88:60

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Sigma Tau International Honor Society of Nursing first Distinguished

Research Fellow award. Mar11,88:60
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BAILEY, BYRON J

Archives editor is president of Am Acad of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery. Nov11.88:60: Dec23/30.88:7

BAKER, JOHN C

med staff president, Atlantic City Med Center. Feb 19,88:68

BAKKE, ALLAN

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BALCH, CHARLES M

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Barbiturates, see DRUGS

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BARNES, KEN

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Hippocrates article features anti-quack MD. Oct28,88:38

BARROWS, WILLIAM

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BARTLOW, BRUCE

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Robert Baum erroneously identified as financial analyst. May 13,88:83

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Ohio State Med Assn officers. June 17,88:29

BAUMOL, WILLIAM

physician pay curbs would hurt elderly, economist reports. Feb26,88:1+ economist: MDs are suffering from chronic 'Baumol's disease.' Feb26,88:59 economists agree with Baumol paper. Feb26,88:60

copies of Baumol report are available. Feb26,88:61

MD fee controls ultimately will hurt care, editorial. Mar4,88:37

copies of Baumol study available from AMA. Mar18,88:8

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'missionary medicine' benefits Belizeans, MD. Jan22/29,88:32+ reader: Belize clinic MD a 'champion.' Feb 19,88:47

BENAVIDES, LEO C

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BENDER, NEIL C

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BERNE, ROBERT M

several physicians honored by Am College of Cardiology, Jan22/29,88:48 BERRY, CAMERON

Ore pathologist loses suit against VA. Aug 19,88:6

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BILLIG, DONAL M

navy surgeon released from prison, cleared of negligence. May 6.88:3+BINE, RENE

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China population exceeds state rate. Feb 19,88:67

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TV offers sex without education, study finds. Mar4,88:56

Carswell AFB opens new family planning clinic. Mar11,88:60

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population explosion is world's greatest threat. Apr 15,88:40+

Lincoln, Ark, breaks silence on teen-age pregnancy. May 13,88:3+

counseling, access, 'looking beyond Lincoln' make clinic work. May 13,88:26

reader: letter misstates Right to Life stance. May 13,88:47+

Md hospital ob-gyn program fights loss of accreditation. June 10,88:66+

teen moms fight teen pregnancy. June24,88:2

US 2nd highest in abortions in 20 countries, study says. July29,88:12; clarification. Sept9,88:5

reader: population control not the answer. Aug12,88:34+

report airs lesbians' health concerns. Aug 12,88:49

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study looks at reasons for abortions. Oct21,88:28

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Ariz judge to teen: use birth control. June3,88:2

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BISSELL, LECLAIRE

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3 researchers win Nobel in medicine. Oct28,88:15

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career workshop). Dec9,88:45+

prenatal care not only answer to reducing infant mortality. Dec23/30,88:4+ BLAISDELL, WILLIAM

MD on women's role during Civil War. Oct21,88:48

BLOCH, ROBERT E

Ga MDs targeted in grand jury probe of OB delivery fees. June3,88:1+

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new litmus test measures blood alcohol levels. Feb 12,88:18 smoking found to affect blood. Mar4,88:31

flow cytometers find new life as clinical tools. Mar4,88:34+

costly heart attack drug (TPA) denied own payment plan. Apr15,88:3+

Canada MDs advised: consider drug's cost (TPA). Apr22/29,88:10 editorial on drunk driving, blood-alcohol concentration. Apr22/29,88:33

non-A, non-B hepatitis test near? May20,88:2

FDA warns of contamination in hemodialysis water supplies. June3,88:44 hemophiliacs suffering from blood factor 8 shortage. July29,88:3+

study finds success using TPA to treat fibrin formation. Aug26,88:38

TPA payment OK'd by NJ. Sept9,88:18

Red Cross blood bank errors lead to review. Oct14.88:27

HIV exposure concerns addressed by Assn of Diabetes Educators. Oct14,88:83

FDA delay in approving TPA was appropriate-panel. Oct21,88:59

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blood express: autologous donations stored in Memphis. Nov18,88:18

Am Assn of Blood Banks officers. Nov25,88:46

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Jehovah's Witness may refuse blood in Fla. Apr 15,88:54

blood bank cleared in AIDS suit. June 17,88:2 \$1.6 million AIDS suit overturned, Dec 16.88:2

Wis blood bank loses big AIDS suit. Dec23/30,88:2
Blood Transfusion and AIDS, see ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND BLOOD TRANSFUSION

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US boomerang team rejects sponsorship by Philip Morris. May 13,88:64

US boomerang team wins World Cup. June 10.88:57

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US report gives 1985 weight, smoke statistics. Sept9,88:60

study: failure to thrive can be misleading. Sept 16,88:***68

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BOLDING, JANE

Md nurse cleared in murder charges. July 1,88:2

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state courts may extend peer review protection. Sept16,88:10+

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"Health United States - 1987." Apr 15.88:6

pathologist publishes essay collection on things erotic. May 13,88:64

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HMO study finds better data response. Oct 14,88:65

reading Mayan mysteries. Oct 14,88:69+

death be not proud; black humor helps young MDs laugh in face of death. Oct21,88:41+

Books and Pamphlets - AIDS, see ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME -PUBLICATIONS

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MDs prefer books, despite hike in online data. June3,88:29+ screening for artificial insemination found lacking. Sept9,88:31

physician writes book, baseball player cries 'foul.' Nov11,88:51+

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job seekers' guide for health care managers. Jan 15,88:18

future health care needs to be studied. Feb5,88:53

costs discourage care-survey. Feb5,88:53

Directory of Preferred Provider Organizations and Report on PPO

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copies of Baumol report are available. Feb26,88:61

Brookings report: fund nursing home care. May 27,88:2

demographics affecting worker benefits. May 27,88:15 billing Medicare by number: different CPT codes net different pay. July22.88:17+ report due on HMO incentives. July29,88:1+ publication gives insight into IPOs. Sept9,88:22 AHA book looks at practice acquisitions. Sept9,88:61 here's how you can order copy of RBRVS study. Oct21,88:63

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more states allow 'proxies' to make health decisions. Jan15,88:29 standards manual for ambulatory care organizations. Jan 15,88:37 child abuse booklet, Feb5.88:66

Joint Commission Consolidated Standards Scoring Guidelines. May6,88:***58 attorney's quidelines aim to help MDs avoid fraud, abuse. June3,88:16 book (Medicine on Trial) does disservice to medicine and public, opinion, Sept2.88:29 when should patient be cut off from receiving multiple transplants?

book, Many Sleepless Nights: The World of Organ Transplantation; edited excerpt. Sept9.88:2+

nursing home guide delayed; effort attacked (chart). Nov11,88:1+

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS - HEALTH AND PATIENT EDUCATION see also ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME - PUBLICATIONS

report on pros and cons of revocable living trusts. Jan8,88:*16 cigaret smoking linked to 16% of all US deaths, report says. Jan15,88:48 more firms offering wellness programs. Feb5,88:58 where to get help for dementia patients. Feb5,88:60 new publications (Special Reports) trying to corner MD office market. Mar25,88:17+ AHA Directory of National Self-Help/Mutual Aid Resources. Apr8.88:35 seat belt brochure, Apr8,88:67

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LA hospitals competing for childbirth market. Jan8,88:6+ too many C-sections, group says. Jan8,88:48 Ga hospital told to allow nurse-midwives. Feb12,88:6 why one MD gave up OB-'it's not only money.' Mar 18,88:24 business, Blues clamping down on high rates of C-sections (chart). Mar25,88:1+ maternity wards of '80s; single-room birthing. Mar25,88:3+ post-delivery hospital stays fall to new low. Apr 15,88:36 reader: facts missing on C-section consent. May 13,88:46 reader: C-section rate a liability question. May 13,88:46+ prior C-sections don't rule out vaginal delivery-study. May20,88:6+ celebrate childbirth, physician reader stresses. May27,88:21 Newsweek article about strides in treating premature babies. May27,88:27 SC hospital contracts outside for OB services. Sept9,88:17+ delivering care together; nurse-midwives and ob-gyns. Sept23/30,88:13+ resident describes feelings when helping oxygen-deprived baby begin breathing. Oct7,88:40 system has high success rate fighting preterm labor. Oct14,88:32+ cesarean on demand. Nov4,88:1+ how black physician taught young nurse 'sociology;' first-person essay. Nov4,88:44+ ACOG hopes to cut cesarean rate with more specific new guidelines. Nov4,88:56 'fanaticism' for drug-free labor is beginning to wane. Nov4,88:59 Tex MD becomes first to be sanctioned for patient dumping; AMA, TMA vow to help. Nov25,88:3+

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liability rates, litigation fears push ob-gyns away from OB (charts). Mar18,88:3+ obstetrical pay plan suggested by reader to curb C-sections. May20,88:33 Md county plans to indemnify OBs for indigent deliveries. July29,88:1+ premium jumps forcing rural FPs to drop OB? Sept23/30,88:13+ reader: FPs suffer most with OB liability rates. Sept23/30,88:36

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Ala suit for birth injuries barred by time limit. Jan 15,88:63 NY damages for death during childbirth, Jan22/29.88:46+ reader: not valid to complain from 'high horse.' Feb5,88:38+ reader: difficult to imagine situation in A C case. Feb5,88:39 debate follows DC ruling for fetus over mother. Mar11,88:1+ patient's lawyer calls A C case human sacrifice. Mar11,88:46+ liability rates, litigation fears push ob-gyns away from OB (charts). Mar 18,88:3+ DC appeals court to rehear C-section case. Apr 1,88:5 Calif statute of limitations not tolled for minor. Apr8,88:46+ decision in A C case supported by reader. May27,88:21 price-fixing charges weighed in Ga. June3,88:1+ Ga MDs targeted in grand jury probe of OB delivery fees. June3,88:1+ RI MDs drop boycott threat after FTC probe. June24,88:13+ questions linger over court-ordered cesarean case. Oct7,88:13 NC to subsidize OB liability insurance. Oct7,88:28 Calif MD protected by Samaritan laws. Oct 14,88:66+ NY newspaper article spurs suit. Oct14,88:***67; Oct21,88:*28 no negligence in death of La infant, Dec9,88:+23

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first women's condom invented. Feb12,88:83
AIDS education in other nations reflects local culture. Mar4,88:49+
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February is Heart, National Children's Dental Health Month. Jan22/29,88:48 dental crunch: pressure from competition, fluoride success. Feb5,88:*14 dentists sought to treat HIV-infected. Feb12,88:83 president, International Assn for Dental Research. Apr8,88:44 article describes treatment when drunks swallow toothbrushes. June24,88:33 Fla center to study elder dental health. Oct14,88:64

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NY dentist in contempt for soliciting patients. Feb12,88:***71; Apr8,88:*28 restrictive convenant held unenforceable in Mich. Feb12,88:71+ III dentist liable for nerve damage. Feb19,88:***71; Mar4,88:*33 Md clinic investigated, sues for file return. Apr8,88:47 decisions may spur AIDS anti-discrimination actions. Oct14,88:4+ 11 cavities? 2nd Mo dentist finds holes in none. Oct14,88:66 FTC denies change in ADA advertising restrictions. Oct21,88:8 NY dentist, patient sue each other. Dec2,88:35

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Am Academy of Dermatology officers. Feb26,88:8 dermatologists target teens for skin cancer warnings. Feb26,88:56 interest in Retin-A brings healthy sales figures to J & J. Apr8,88:21 manufactured skin may help burn patients. Apr8,88:70 FDA panel says Accutane (isotretinoin) should stay on market. May6,88:12 market for sunscreens heating up. Aug5,88:14 rogaine (topical minoxidil) OK may spur practice growth, too. Sept2, 88:13+ sunscreen ad shows mourners looking into open casket. Sept9,88:70 Accutane program targets birth defect risks. Sept23/30,88:25 skin cancer study focuses on Hawaii. Oct14,88:65 skin trade's future. Nov18,88:18

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Mass board creating furor with physician sanctions (chart). June 10,88:1+ cases closer than MD board member thinks. June 10,88:60

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AIDS among drug users 'leveling off.' July22,88:24+
IV drug use constant, despite warnings. Oct14,88:85
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UNICEF urges use of simple but life-saving treatments. Jan15,88:50 Third World med schools inadequate, report says. Jan22/29,88:2+ learning medicine, Third-World style (Tulane U foreign study). Apr8,88:1+ population explosion is world's greatest threat. Apr15,88:40+ African hospitals losing battle against diseases. Aug5,88:43 pressure grows in Third World to buy organs. Sept23/30,88:27+ foundations pledge \$48 million for overpopulation programs. Oct14,88:82 boycott against Nestle is reinstated. Nov4,88:16 poor rating for air in world's cities. Nov11,88:63 decreased living standards seen. Nov11,88:64

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Dr DeVita, NCI chief, resigns. Aug26,88:2

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Mary Devlin to become ABA assistant ethics counsel. June 17,88:8 DIABETES

ICI Pharmaceuticals contribution to Am Diabetes Assn. Mar11,88:60 ambitious study measures strict regimen in diabetics. Aug12,88:3+ HIV exposure concerns addressed by Assn of Diabetes Educators. Oct14,88:83 DIAGNOSIS

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internists at odds over use of guidelines for reimbursement. Jan8,88:31 MRI venture helps residents in 4 states. Jan15,88:30

hypothetical case shows PRO pitfalls MDs may face. Feb26,88:22+ flow cytometers find new life as clinical tools. Mar4,88:34+

Microgenics Corp has patent for protein enzyme complementation assays (CEDIA). Mar4,88:45

reader: lab result 'only as good as context.' Mar25,88:31

Blues watch; Pa Blue Shield UR and fraud investigation (chart). Apr1,88:3+; correction. Apr15,88:22

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MRI valuable only in specific conditions, ACP report finds. May 13,88:85

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FTC probe in Tex leads to ban on boycott of allergy tests. June 17,88:17+

two assays found to detect birth defects. Sept9,88:58

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ounce of prevention brings business to 'wellness' center. Oct14,88:17+

FDA OK expected for papilloma virus test. Oct21,88:53

MDs should diagnose alcohol problems in crashes-study, Nov11,88:67

procedure studies brain chemistry with PET scans. Nov11,88:73

AMA co-sponsors teleconference on diagnosis for alcohol, drug problems. Nov18,88:8 health care in exec suite. Nov18,88:17+

third edition of Guides to Evaluation of Permanent Impairment available. Nov25,88:8

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reader: MDs should be ones ordering tests. June 17,88:34

surgical, diagnostic services linked to sharp rise in Medicare spending.

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reimbursement woes hinder use of high-tech tests. Aug12,88:17+

insurer use of medical tests questioned. Sept9,88:32 glaucoma test costs hard to pinpoint--OTA. Nov25,88:54

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damages awarded paralyzed patient in La. Mar 18,88:48+ La court: no negligence found in diagnosis. Mar25,88:45 Tex health service fails to diagnose cancer. Apr8,88:47+ Ind patient's wife sues for wrongful death. June3,88:41 Ala MD fails to spot tubal pregnancy during abortion. July29,88:34 Ga radiologist not liable for insurance report. Sept23/30,88:47+ 11 cavities? 2nd Mo dentist finds holes in none. Oct14,88:66 bill would let Medicare pay for cancer tests. Oct 14,88:78 lab bill regulates Pap-smear test industry more. Oct14,88:96 NY suit against MD barred by limitations. Dec9,88:43 firm's liability policy does not cover Ohio MD. Dec9,88:43

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3-D CT helps radiologists develop surgical plan for reconstructing bones. Jan 15,88:25+

company's videodiscs simulate emergencies. Feb 12,88:29+ cheaper brain scans at U of Mo. July22,88:18

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IG wants PROs to review strokes. Feb5,88:2 new IG study refutes reports of early hospital discharges. Feb 19,88:1+ Portugal looks to improve its health care system. Feb 19,88:44+ expert sees DRG clone crossing over to outpatients (AVGs). Mar11,88:18 testimony differs on why hospital profit margins down. Mar18,88:27+ DRGs, PROs adversely affecting patient care: ASIM survey. Mar18,88:30 big-city hospitals get rate boost. Apr22/29,88:2 NY hospitals cite losses from DRG-type pay plan. Apr22/29,88:14 Medicare statement requires perfection, MD reader notes. May20,88:35 lower DRG payments for rural hospitals hit. July8/15,88:7 last chance for freedom from government regulation, opinion (DRG =

Doctors Regulated by Government). Nov4,88:35+ elderly hit ProPAC study calling for MD profit ranking, Nov11,88:7; correction, Nov18,88:14 replace liver transplant DRG? Dec9,88:2

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hospitals fear NY law will slash revenue, Feb5.88:12 budget plan cuts Medicare funds; faces congressional opposition. Mar4,88:1+ AMA urges Medicare reform, hits DRGs for physicians at hearing. June 10,88:2+ rural hospital group sues HHS over DRGs. Dec2,88:10

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AIDS message mixed with styling by SC hairdresser. Sept2,88:30+

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AMA honors 25 residents for service to community (AMA/Burroughs-Wellcome Leadership Program for Resident Physicians). Dec23/30,88:3+

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7 vying for 5 seats on board; resident unopposed. June3,88:53+ DIETHYLSTILBESTROL

Calif Supreme Court ruling on DES manufacturer liability. May 13,88:18 DIETS AND DIET FADS

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new NIH study on Pima Indians changing thinking on obesity (metabolism). Apr22/29,88:28 report explores dietary changes to improve health. Aug 19,88:38 "Refrigerator" Perry's efforts to lose weight. Aug 19,88:45 despite information, US still fat. Oct 14,88:77 Americans seen eating wiser-sometimes. Oct21,88:26 EuroTrim Diet Patch may soon vanish. Nov11,88:18 Oprah Winfrey boosts Optifast. Dec2,88:14

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AMA support for High Risk Occupational Disease Notification and Prevention Act of 1987. Mar4,88:8

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East Indian MD entitled to sue Tex hospital for discrimination. Jan8,88:62
civil rights bill weakens contagious disease anti-discrimination safeguards. Feb12,88:3+
AMA opposition to civil rights amendment that denies discrimination

protection to contagious disease sufferers. Feb12,88:8 House passes abortion-neutral civil rights bill. Mar 18,88:7 firms sign 'bill of rights' for employes with AIDS. Mar 18,88:57 federal role in MD licensure chilling, editorial. Apr8,88:37 U of Mich course, "Sexual Exploitation of Persons with Disabilities." Apr 15,88:44 high court avoids issue of alcoholism as disease. May6,88:1+ women ob-gyns find they're much in demand in today's marketplace. May6,88:3+ AMN query causes flap over listings with 'female preferred' reference. May6,88:17+ reader: bills needed to end FMG discrimination. May 13,88:45+ reader: FMGs want 'equal and fair treatment.' May 13,88:46 issue of AIDS control vs civil rights explored at commission hearings. May 27,88:2+ Ind MD sues hospital for discrimination. June3,88:42+ AIDS counseling, testing bill OK'd by subcommittee. June 10,88:5 Tex hospital ordered to end zidovudine waiting lists. June 10,88:12 panel's chairman urges radical change in US war on AIDS. June 17,88:1+ panel supports AIDS law. July 1,88:2 AIDS contact tracing, prison testing stir debate at Annual Meeting. July8/15,88:4 House votes against FMG discrimination. July8/15,88:59 WHO chief: discrimination larger threat than AIDS. July22,88:26 protect HIV+ workers, US agencies ordered. Aug 12,88:3+

AMA reiterates opposition to amendment pre-empting state requirements on FMG

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health groups trying to stop Calif AIDS initiative. Aug12,88:13
Detroit ordinance bars some AIDS discrimination. Sept16,88:35
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decisions may spur AIDS anti-discrimination actions. Oct14,88:4+

FMG survey key to success of discrimination bill. Oct14,88:12 Justice Dept: no discrimination for HIV-infected. Oct21,88:13 AIDS bill passes without confidentiality measures. Oct28,88:2+

how black physician taught young nurse 'sociology;' first-person essay. Nov4,88:44+ III nurse's civil rights suit dismissed. Nov11,88:41

how staff privileges were won for black physicians; first-person essay. Nov11,88:58+

new report on rights bashes feds. Nov18,88:2

sexual harassment in medicine subject of AMA study. Dec16,88:9 student section rejects gender-neutral language rule. Dec16,88:28 reader on balancing Judaism and practice. Dec16,88:31+

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physician tastes market for treating olfactory disorders. Jan8,88:57 health officials fear outbreak of rheumatic fever cases. Apr15,88:53 rheumatic fever outbreak arouses research interest. May13,88:28 wearing shorts, sandals makes one prey for Lyme-disease ticks. June10,88:57 Utah physician seeks disease status from AMA for drunk driving. July22,88:30 Third National Conference on Chronic Disease Prevention and Control. Oct14,88:8 Stanford clinic aims to further research on Marfan's syndrome. Nov25,88:27 DISHELL, WALTER

new medical show (Family Medical Center) based on real cases. Sept16,88:51 Disney World, see WALT DISNEY WORLD DITKA, MIKE

Dr Alexander on Mike Ditka's reaction to heart attack. Nov18,88:45 cardiologist defends decision to let Ditka coach again so soon after MI. Dec2,88:2+ DIVORCE

study seeks recently divorced men and women. Feb19,88:68 divorced physician learns to heal himself; first-person essay. June17,88:52+ divorced reader on painful healing process. Aug12,88:35

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Am Assn of Pharmaceutical Scientists president. Apr 15,88:44
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MD and adopted son together after 8 months. Aug5,88:***37 DONAHUE, PHIL

Phil Donahue razes MD's retirement cottage. July 1,88:34 Doonesbury (Comic Strip), see TRUDEAU, GARRY Down's Syndrome, see ABNORMALITIES; MENTAL RETARDATION DOYLE, ARTHUR CONAN

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programs now available. May 13,88:*33 to Mr Gambini, physician makes his final amends; first-person essay. May 13,88:66+ MDs, parents need drug abuse info. May20,88:51

addictions found similar for nicotine, illicit drugs. May27,88:3+

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Fla mother must answer about cocaine use. Apr22/29,88:47 Md coke user jailed to protect fetus. Aug5,88:2 Ohio heroin addict found to have abused fetus. Sept16,88:45+ drug distribution certificate revoked in DC. Oct14,88:66 fetal rights protection laws seen as unconstitutional. Nov11,88:14 drunk driving, steroids targeted by Hawaii MDs. Nov11,88:65 Ala nurse ineligible for unemployment pay. Dec9,88:42

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trauma MD on stupid reasons for shooting people. Nov25,88:46 many lessons are learned at big-city clinic, opinion. Dec16,88:35+ **ECONOMICS**

high cost of indigent care cited in decision to close Fla hospital ER. Jan22/29,88:2+

expert sees DRG clone crossing over to outpatients (AVGs). Mar11,88:18 cutting ER costs 1st priority of UniHealth America. June 17,88:16

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Ohio hospital cited for actions of ER MD. Mar4,88:46+ hospital patient 'dumping' law debated at Annual Meeting. July8/15,88:14 III hospital sued under federal 'anti-dumping' law. Aug 19,88:4 Calif hospital found not negligent. Sept23/30,88:48 Calif MD protected by Samaritan laws. Oct 14,88:66+ III court to decide if Good Samaritan Law applies to MDs in hospital emergencies (laws of other states discussed.) Nov4.88:3+

III Good Samaritan Law covers MDs in hospitals. Dec9,88:6 REGULATION

crusading for safety; National EMS Pilots Assn. June 17,88:3+ regulations aim to prevent 'dumping.' July8/15,88:14 NY resident rules have hospitals 'MD bidding.' July22,88:3+ Md plan to screen Medicaid ER visits spurs liability fears. Sept9,88:10+ Fla MDs wait on result of FTC probe in wake of emergency room cutbacks. Sept23/30,88:1+ Tex MD becomes first to be sanctioned for patient dumping; AMA, TMA vow to help. Nov25.88:3+

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nation seeing breakdown of trauma care networks. May27,88:3+ HOSPITALS - EMPLOYES

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SF nurses strike cripples hospitals. Aug 12,88:2

RNs have low status, low morale, federal study says. Aug 12,88:32

San Francisco strike nears end. Aug26,88:2

nurses at AHA meeting hit RCT plan; 'no quick fixes' in nursing shortage. Aug26,88:2+ RN groups united against AMA's RCT proposal. Aug26,88:2+

San Francisco strike continues. Sept2,88:2 21% raise ends SF nurse strike. Sept9,88:2

mono unlikely to be hospital job hazard. Sept9,88:64

Cook Co AIDS policy stirs controversy. Sept23/30,88:2

live from Chicago: AMA tells RCT message. Oct7,88:4

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AMI completes spin-off of hospitals to Epic. Oct21,88:20

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Ind MD sues hospital for discrimination. June3,88:42+ Mass hospital not entitled to FICA refund. July29,88:35

Colo court: cash not acceptable in lieu of comp time. Aug12,88:40

Calif nurse who challenged MDs' action wins case. Sept9,88:12+

NLRB ruling will change structure of hospital unions. Sept16,88:3+

Pa court dismisses suit by physicians' group. Sept 16,88:44+

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reader: curb profits from 'doctor bashing.' Dec23/30,88:19

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AHA cites 'threat' to access to hospital care. Feb 19,88:12+

social trends undermining health care recruitment efforts-study (charts) Apr15,88:2+

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Fla MDs worried over 'sovereign immunity' claim. Jan22/29,88:3+

Md plan to screen Medicaid ER visits spurs liability fears. Sept9,88:10+

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Tex hospital not liable for patient's behavior. Jan8,88:63

NY patient claims early dismissal from hospital led to additional problems. Jan22/29,88:46

NY damages for death during childbirth. Jan22/29,88:46+

\$2.7-million award to infant affirmed in Calif. Feb 19,88:70

blood donors must be revealed. Mar4,88:2

Ohio hospital cited for actions of ER MD. Mar4,88:46+

La court: no negligence found in diagnosis. Mar25,88:45

no Ala suit for wrongful death after baby dies. Apr8,88:46

Calif statute of limitations not tolled for minor. Apr8,88:46+

NJ hospital can be sued in case involving brain-dead patient. Apr15,88:1+

Fla court affirms arbitration award. Apr 15,88:55

Kan alcoholic fails to prove diazepam caused damage. Apr22/29,88:46

court: mental patient can sue. May27,88:2
\$60,000 awarded for negligent injection in Okla. July29,88:34
Ind roommates ask: which baby is which? Aug19,88:32
Ind hospital not liable for visitor's fall. Sept9,88:55
Minn patient's suit barred by time limit. Sept9,88:56
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Wash MD not liable for writing letter. Nov11,88:40

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RI hospitals ask record total in project funds. Mar18,88:36 panel nixes new Cook County hospital. Mar25,88:16 Baltimore hospitals fight limits on open-heart surgery facilities. Apr15,88:56 construction firm AMB to get loan of \$5.5 million. June 17,88:21 restructuring at American Medical Buildings. Aug5,88:14 medical building firms see growth in non-hospital facilities. Aug26,88:9+ LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

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Maxicare: no HMO sale in Md; courtroom loss in Calif. July29,88:13

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NJ hospital group forecasts budget deficits at state facilities. Mar18,88:59 panel nixes new Cook County hospital. Mar25,88:16

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Cook Co AIDS policy stirs controversy. Sept23/30,88:2

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RWJ Fdn grants to 13 rural hospital networks. Mar11,88:60 impact of Medicare pricing on rural hospitals studied. Mar18,88:1+ fiscal pressures threaten rural Mich hospitals. Apr8,88:16 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grants to rural hospital networks. Apr15,88:44 lower DRG payments for rural hospitals hit. July8/15,88:7 rural referral center pay targeted. Aug5,88:2 wanted: FP for SD practice, reward offered. Aug5,88:13+ rural hospital closures may harm elderly patients—report. Sept16,88:35 prospective hospital rates to increase. Oct14,88:15 HHS questions traveling MD care. Dec2,88:2

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MRI venture helps residents in 4 states. Jan15,88:30 purchasing deal for Baxter, AmHS. Sept9,88:23

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Americans' protection from laboratory errors inadequate--Wyden. Mar18,88:2+ hearing probes clinical laboratories. Apr 1,88:7 MD office laboratories may face new stricter federal regulations (chart). Apr8.88:2+ HHS: names not needed for HIV testing. Apr 15,88:6+ quality of MD labs questioned. May 13,88:1+ Board approves principles for clinical laboratory services. May27,88:9 US action against 382 Pa, NJ practitioners on lab payments a 'message' to MDs. June3,88:1+

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Spanish skills help med students bridge growing language gap. Feb 12,88:53+ poor interpreters a threat to Hispanic patients. Feb12,88:53 conference, "Language, Literature and Medicine." Feb19,88:68 accent on understanding: marketing to Hispanics. Aug 19,88:15+ W.I.A.A.? P.C.* (*what's in an abbreviation? perhaps, confusion). Aug26,88:27+ readers, we need your help on physician-patient forms of address. Sept23/30,88:56;

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Am Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry conference, "Forensic Child Psychiatry..." Feb5,88:56

MD-therapist connection. Feb 12,88:17+

therapists cite need for MDs to treat refugee torture victims. Mar11,88:37+

redefinition sought on role of psychiatry in CMHCs. May6,88:3+

JCAHO standards for psychiatric, substance abuse and home care

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FDA OKs clomipramine for wider use, despite media uproar. June 17,88:11

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'disaster cadre' gives survivors emotional aid. Oct14,88:30+
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Soviet MD: psychiatrists were used to quash dissent in '70s, Dec9.88:47

effects of hyperactivity treatment on growth assessed in reports. Dec9,88:59

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Artists." Mar 11,88:60

III groups agree on staff ruling. Mar25,88:28

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'Mind' premieres in October on public TV. Sept9,88:58

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AMA: Defense should cancel project authorizing psychoactive drugs. Sept16,88:8 weighing reasonable risk vs financial thrill-seeking. Sept16,88:23 psychiatrist gives lecture on nerds. Sept16,88:60 psychological factors' role emphasized. Sept16,88:64

Calif research lab views habits, social links. Oct14,88:3+

death be not proud; black humor helps young MDs laugh in face of death. Oct21,38:41+ interdisciplinary panel developing plan to let psychologists prescribe. Nov4,88:14 what's worst city in US? psychologist develops rating system based on

pathological factors. Nov11,88:63 may physicians laugh at death? even Freud had something to say. Nov18,88:45 reader: children with ADD not just 'spoiled brats.' Nov25,88:29 readers: training, not turf, real issue in dispute with psychologists. Dec9,88:35+

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privilege limits psychologist's testimony in Kan. May13,88:70 breaking up is no cause to sue, Ga court tells client. Oct7,88:44 Calif psychologists, psychiatrists in turf war (chart). Nov4,88:1+ Ariz psychologist shot at seminar on gun safety. Dec9,88:42

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Searle gives out free heart drugs. Apr15,88:2
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MDs need to unite, negotiate fees with payers, commentary. May6,88:34+ AAFP has moved to new headquarters. May 13,88:8

MRI valuable only in specific conditions, ACP report finds. May 13,88:85

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reader: politicians don't do as they say. July29,88:23 British explore future of NHS, private care (chart). Sept2,88:1+ THC, see MARIJUANA

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Dr Thomas is first physician elected to La legislature since 1974. Jan8,88:60 THOMAS, MELISSA

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smoking cost: new estimate on employes who smoke. Feb5,88:18
reader: let smokers 'enjoy' consequences. Mar4,88:37
AMA: US should abandon tobacco trade policy. Mar11,88:8

unfair to blame MDs for increase in health costs, opinion. Mar11,88:43 tobacco takeovers (Philip Morris, Kraft; RJR Nabisco, KKR). Nov4,88:17

Kraft has given in to Philip Morris. Nov11,88:18

public health officials slam US policy on cigaret trade. Nov25,88:3+

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curbs approved on in-flight smoking. Jan15,88:9

Democratic challengers for nomination present their views. Feb26,88:50+

Republican contenders outline policies on health care issues. Feb26,88:51+

AMA to panel: ban cigaret ads. May13,88:2

AMA testimony hits 'tar, nicotine' figures. May20,88:3+

bill would end defense tobacco firms used in lawsuits. June24,88:1+

AMA supports repeal of pre-emption language in Cigaret Labeling Act. July1,88:7

Rep Conyers to co-sponsor AMA bill to ban tobacco advertising. July29,88:8

AMA supports Bradley proposal on tobacco addiction warning label. Oct7,88:8

AMA: tobacco industry sponsorship of sports, other events must be halted. Nov11,88:8

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Canadian health groups back no-smoking bills. Feb12,88:69
Canada bans smoking at Olympics, plans laws. Mar11,88:3+
Canada bans cigaret advertising. July8/15,88:2
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Nov State Health Legislation Report theme is tobacco-free society. Jan8,88:8 anti-smoking bill clears hurdle in NY City. Jan 15,88:38 Chicago smoking-ban vote set. Mar11,88:2 NY City enacts stringent clean air law. Mar11,88:3+ initiatives slated for November Calif ballot. June 17,88:62 AMA joins in testimony on Utah aircraft smoking ban. June24,88:8 Calif tobacco immunity law tested. July 1,88:2 AMA supports repeal of pre-emption language in Cigaret Labeling Act. July 1,88:7 youngster helps push Alaskan anti-smoking bill. July8/15,88:36+ Minn launches health program for uninsured children. Aug 12,88:38+ no smoking for new cops in Mass. Oct21,88:2 some tobacco out of Calif supermarket chain, Oct21,88:18 Ore initiatives on public smoking ban, mandatory seat belts. Oct28.88:12+ Calif Proposition 99 to increase cigaret tax. Oct28,88:13 Utah MDs to campaign against cigaret tax cut. Oct28,88:14 Calif voters approve tax increase on cigarets. Nov18,88:58 Mo trying to ban 'smokeless cigaret.' Nov18,88:9 AMA urges listing tobacco as cause of death, Dec16,88:7

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Miss cigaret liability suit ends in mistrial. Feb 12,88:7 MD: firms knew of cigarets' harmful effects in '50s. Feb 19,88:6

attorney claims cigaret maker improperly contacted jurors. Mar4,88:11 reader: smoker responsible for injury to self. Mar25,88:32 tobacco industry loses ground with ban, document release. Apr8,88:4 cigaret liability case goes to jury. June 17,88:2 manufacturer held partly responsible in smoker's death (chart). June 24,88:1+ Calif tobacco immunity law tested. July 1,88:2 ruling a setback for tobacco industry, editorial. July 1,88:23 reader: tobacco firms not to blame. Aug5,88:26 tobacco firms face novel Calif suit. Aug12,88:2 physician reader disputes tobacco analogy. Aug26,88:21 jurors rue vote against Liggett. Sept 16,88:2 AMA hits 'smokeless cigaret.' Nov11,88:1+

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US per capita smoking fifth highest in world (chart). Feb5,88:35 anti-smoking movement advances. Mar 11,88:3+ tobacco firms feeling heat. June24,88:1+ smoking down 10%, spending up. Nov18,88:2

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addictions found similar for nicotine, illicit drugs. May 27,88:3+ Reynolds' smokeless cigaret needs FDA review, panel told. Aug12,88:1+ physician reader disputes tobacco analogy. Aug26,88:21 tougher for heavy smoker to quit-study. Sept 16,88:52

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NH health clinic bans magazines with cigaret ads. Jan15,88:48 more magazines refusing cigaret ads. Jan22/29,88:31 tobacco ads seen as targeting women. Feb5,88:35 tobacco maker jilts ad maker. Apr 15,88:2 tobacco group strikes back after anti-smoking ad. Apr22/29,88:12+ new smoking ad campaign trumpets buying power of smokers. July8/15,88:2 Reynolds' smokeless cigaret needs FDA review, panel told. Aug 12,88:1+ AMA: tobacco industry sponsorship of sports, other events must be halted. Nov11,88:8 Ariz-asks 'smokeless' cigaret to be withdrawn. Dec2,88:1+ sending smoke signals to minorities. Dec9,88:3+ 'smokeless cigaret' marketing continues. Dec16,88:6

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AMA official's son dies at age 22. June 10,88:16

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Dr Todd discusses Liability Project in media. Feb5,88:8 Dr Todd testifies in support of handgun legislation. Mar18,88:8

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Toffler on organic computer: creating biological semiconductor-like substances. Mar25,88:18 "Tomas, Dr", see "DR TOMAS"

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public health vs patient confidentiality; with AIDS, where do you draw line? June24,88:3+ Traffic, see AUTOMOBILES
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joint effort improves health along Ariz-Mexican border. Aug 19,88:23
Council on Medical Service liaison with Migrant Clinicians Network. Dec 23/30,88:7
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bald eagle has chance at sight thanks to transplant efforts. Jan8,88:60 success reported with donor oocytes. Jan15,88:29 kidney center reopens in Ariz. Jan 15,88:50 Japanese MDs may begin transplants. Feb5,88:68 no donees found; anencephalic baby dies. Mar4,88:11 infant dies waiting to give organs. Mar11,88:2 Am Council on Transplantation annual meeting. Mar 18,88:52 some med schools report shortages of cadavers as demand outpaces supply. Apr1,88:1+ National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week. Apr 15,88:44 Loma Linda quits baby organ harvest. Apr22/29,88:2 HHS vetoes experiments with fetal brain tissue. May6,88:5+ NIH gives grant for national kidney registry. July22,88:34 NIH restores \$22.6 million to implantable heart. July29,88:2+ liver segment transplants offer hope for children. July29,88:24+ AMA public service announcements on organ donation, homeless. Aug 19,88:8 Loma Linda infant organ donor plan dropped. Sept2,88:2 when should patient be cut off from receiving multiple transplants? Sept9,88:2+ critics accuse NIH of packing panel studying fetal transplants. Sept16,88:1+ rumors of US baby organ trafficking are denied. Sept 16,88:36 fetal implants may not aid Parkinson's. Sept 16,88:75 anencephalic organ donation stymied by Loma Linda controversy. Sept23/30,88:1+ pressure grows in Third World to buy organs. Sept23/30,88:27+ Soviet women with cadaver fat grafts suffer pain, breast hardening. Sept23/30,88:56 panel apparently favoring fetal tissue research. Oct7,88:3+ III organ banks merge, gain donors. Oct 14,88:44+ eye banks had record year of activity. Oct 14,88:45 neurosurgeons prefer sidelines in donor process. Oct 14,88:63 Stanford patient gets new heart and car to boot. Oct21,88:30 group asks Reagan to ban fetal research. Oct21,88:50 fetal research funding tentatively endorsed. Nov4,88:9 patients with cirrhosis seen benefiting from transplants. Nov11,88:66 'modest proposal' to boost supply of donor hearts, opinion. Nov25,88:33 replace liver transplant DRG? Dec9,88:2 MD asks prisoners to donate organs upon execution. Dec16,88:3+ delegates endorse 'concept' of fetal tissue research. Dec16,88:10 ECONOMICS

Honeywell calling shots on transplants. Jan8,88:1+ transplants for poor: states debate who should pay. Mar11,88:3+ Medicaid liver transplants covered in Kan. July29,88:7 Prudential starts funneling transplants to specific centers. Aug5,88:6+ influx of private money lets Ore fund Medicaid transplants again. Aug12,88:10+ travel access unequal for Medicare heart transplants. Sept16,88:14 White House against funding of fetal transplants. Sept23/30,88:6

more insurers moving toward transplant center concept. Oct14,88:3+ LEGISLATION AND JURISPRUDENCE

high court refuses suit for transplant mismatch. Jan8,88:***48; Jan15,88:*29 NJ organ network gets reprieve. Feb26,88:2 mom's liver surgery funds frozen. Mar18,88:2 Ore boy dies after transplant funds discontinued. Aug12,88:2+

Ore lawmakers halt organ transplant program again. Sept23/30,88:24 Maria DeSillers ordered to pay hospital. Nov4,88:2

Fla mom sues over removal of child's eyes. Dec2,88:35

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HCFA approves five new Medicare heart transplant centers. Mar11,88:60 rules would cut organ reimbursement for foreign countries. Mar18,88:13 Ore agrees to reinstate transplants for Medicaid patients, seeks funds. Apr1,88:10 hospitals to set protocols for donors. Apr8.88:28

AMA plans to re-evaluate criteria on organ donor selection. July8/15,88:58

AMA House extends organ donation guidelines. Dec23/30,88:22

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accountant develops computerized device to track business mileage. Sept2,88:14
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patients share trials of living with AIDS, ARC. Feb12,88:42+

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Ky MD has collection of lures, thanks to patients. July29,88:32

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high court avoids issue of alcoholism as disease. May6,88:1+

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State Med Society of Wis officers. June 17,88:28

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TREHAN, NARESH

heart hospital opens in India. Oct28,88:38

TREVEY, JOHN E

portrait of physician in politics. Oct28,88:33+

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Alcon Research Institute's Prize. Mar11,88:60

TRIPATHI, RAMESH C

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MD offers meeting space to Mothers of AIDS Patients. Jan22/29,88:27

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Doonesbury offends Winston-Salem. Dec23/30,88:2

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Jessica McClure doing fine. Nov18,88:45

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Utah TB increase prompts MD warning. Oct21,88:25

TUCKSON, REED

paperback tells how to stop AIDS spread. Dec16,88:44

TWERSKI, ABRAHAM

Dr Twerski honored for pioneering work in treatment of alcoholics. Jan8,88:60

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TYLER, SIDNEY F JR

president-elect, Federation of American Health Systems. Jan 15,88:64 ULENE, ART

good time had by all at Walk With Your Doc. June3,88:45+

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Dr Cookie to the rescue. July 1,88:34

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dissidents question impact of Soviet anti-commitment law. Feb 12,88:60 is American medicine now becoming 'Sovietized'? opinion. Feb 19,88:53+ higher '86 US death rate may be tied to Chernobyl (chart). Feb 26,88:2+ reader: fallout claim not plausible. May 13,88:48

hospital artist to paint in USSR. May 13,88:56

Soviet MDs speak against revealing cancer diagnoses. Aug19,88:13

Soviet women with cadaver fat grafts suffer pain, breast hardening. Sept23/30,88:56

four NJ MDs arrested over Soviet denial of medical visa. Oct7,88:40 Soviet visitor brings gifts and dose of bitter reality. Oct21,88:41+

alcoholism treatment-Soviet style. Nov11,88:35+

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Soviet orthopedic surgeons will be working at Waterbury (Conn) Hospital. Dec2,88:41

Soviet MD: psychiatrists were used to quash dissent in '70s. Dec9,88:47

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worldwide illegal drug production alarming UN. Feb19,88:66 worldwide UN group studies aging. May13,88:40

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German warning against "Novomy Cellin," advertised as AIDS cure. Feb12,88:59 conference to organize war against health fraud. Feb19,88:8 iffy medical treatments; 1 in 4 tries quack medicine. Feb19,88:65 slick marketing tactics used to push new class of phony treatments for AIDS. Apr1,88:3+ 'busters' eyed by boosters of alternative therapies. Apr1,88:37 reader: absence of proof 'confused' with fraud. Apr8,88:39 FDA starting campaign against unproven remedies. May13,88:16 Elixir Sulfanilamide and evolution of FDA's powers. June10,88:31 editor denounces Nature water molecule study. Aug5,88:2 Hippocrates article features anti-quack MD. Oct28,88:38 quacks keep physicians alert to 'periphery,' opinion. Dec9,88:39+ observing 'witch doctors' of ancient jungle tribe; first-person essay. Dec9,88:50+

reader on running debate on circumcision. Feb12,88:45+

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critics: health aid to Nicaraguan children hurt by US politics. June 10,88:3+

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report: prevention plans save money in long run. June3,88:44

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USDA workers fight drug testing. Sept23/30,88:2

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managed care contract to cover military retirees, dependents (FHC). Feb5,88:1+ Carswell AFB opens new family planning clinic. Mar 11,88:60
Defense reveals plan to meet medical needs in war. Mar 18,88:6+ new chmn, Board of Regents of USUHS. Mar 25,88:8
Navy to intensify recruiting efforts for MDs, nurses. Mar 25,88:12+ parallels seen between AIDS, battles against war diseases. Apr 8,88:14+ military drug testing ordered. June 10,88:2 reader: General Sherman no 'military brute.' July 22,88:36 military bans paid abortions. July 29,88:2
Navy: no more ship dumping. Sept 16,88:24 study finds quality review of military medical care high. Nov 11,88:82 MD flies with Navy's Blue Angels. Dec 2,88:41 military pays MDs to stay. Dec 16,88:18
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bill allows military to sue for malpractice. Mar4,88:4 army private acquitted of AIDS-related assault. Aug12,88:16

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health revenues eyed for Producer Price Index. Nov18,88:18
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federal programs set to identify pregnancy risks. Jan8,88:70

James W Curran, MD; AIDS epidemiologist sees epidemic 'much worse before it gets better.' Jan15,88:3+

new test found for AIDS virus; Western blot faces criticism. Jan22/29,88:4+ CDC National AIDS Information Clearinghouse. Feb5,88:56 AIDS brochure planned, but details 'sketchy.' Feb12,88:5

fiscal 1989 budget proposal. Mar4,88:3

because of AIDS, frozen semen better for artificial insemination. Mar11,88:51 questions raised about contact tracing for AIDS (chart). Mar18,88:3+

newborn HIV tests planned. Mar25,88:2

MDs to get preview of "Understanding AIDS" brochure. May 13,88:2+

eradication of TB by year 2010 is aim of plan. June 17,88:40

CDC: broaden hepatitis testing. June24,88:2

HIV found in 3 of 1,000 patients (charts). June24,88:3+

few Americans know cholesterol levels. Aug 19,88:38

minorities target need for more grants to fund AIDS fight. Sept2,88:2+

AMA receives CDC grant for physicians to educate youth about AIDS. Sept9,88:8

CDC drops criticisms from report. Sept 16,88:2

CDC opens deadly virus lab. Oct7,88:2

despite information, US still fat. Oct 14,88:77

CDC to relaunch AIDS survey program. Oct21,88:28

CDC: 1 in 300 students has HIV. Nov11,88:2

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staffing upgrades targeted by nursing home bills. Jan8,88:15 foster care system see ill-equipped for kids with AIDS. Jan15,88:6+ Sen Kennedy expresses appreciation to Dr McAfee. Feb5,88:8

school-based child care bill proposed. Feb5,88:58 Kennedy: 'support my health bill.' Feb12,88:2

'deadly mistakes' found in lab test results, Pap smears rate worst, Senate group told. Feb12,88:2+

Senate civil rights bill closes abortion loopholes. Feb 12.88:3+

AMA opposition to civil rights amendment that denies discrimination protection to contagious disease sufferers. Feb 12,88:8

Kennedy plan calls for employers to foot medical bills. Feb19,88:33+; correction. Mar18,88:36

House Ways and Means chairman may seek physician pay reform. Feb26,88:6+bill allows military to sue for malpractice. Mar4,88:4

AMA's congressional directory updated. Mar4,88:8

Medicare fee practice a sign of dictatorship, commentary. Mar4,88:41 AMA backing bills requiring 7-day wait to buy handguns. Mar11,88:2+

committee OKs minimum benefits bill. Mar11,88:6

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